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1. The departments for interzonal trade of the state governments and the Handels- und Industriekontore of the Russian Zone have been issued orders pertaining to the import of urgently needed products from the Western Zones. The following groups of merchandise are to be given primary consideration in barter transactions:

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- a. Raw iron
- b. Nails, iron stripping, iron wire
- c. Building fittings, locks
- d. Iron tools for agriculture: hoes, shovels, pitch forks, chains, harnesses
- e. Sheet iron, steel sheet, copper plate, zinc plate
- f. Stationary motors, combustion motors
- g. Chemicals for textile production (cell wool, rayon), such as carbon disulphide, sulphuric acid, caustic soda, soda lye
- h. Textile dyes, leather dyes, tanning agents
- i. Clocks and watches
- k. Spare parts and accessories for saw mills: band saws, saw frames, wood milling machines, profile milling machines.

2. In exchange for the above goods, cellulose wool, glass and glass ware, stockings and socks, card board, starch, starch syrup, and in some cases wood will be offered. Interzonal trade is to be given priority and every assistance is to be granted.

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